

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 20, 2003**

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**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-15525**  
(Commission  
file number)

**36-4316614**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Edwards Way, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92614**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 250-2500**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

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Press release, dated October 20, 2003, reporting Edwards Lifesciences' financial results for the third quarter 2003.

**Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2003, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release setting forth Edwards Lifesciences' third quarter 2003 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

